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AROUND the TOWNSHIP



Hospital Branch Organized Nearly Quarter Century

ALVARADO — The 22nd birthday of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay was celebrated at the home of Mrs. August May last Monday.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. James R. Whipple, chairman; Mrs. William H. Ford, vice chairman; Miss Mildred Nauert, secretary and Mrs. August May, treasurer.

The Toyon Branch was organized on Oct. 31, 1916, four years after the hospital was established. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Thane with six present—Mrs. Thane, Mrs. Howard Plummer, Mrs. R. H. Hunt, Miss Edna Sharp, Mrs. James R. Whipple and Mrs. L. B. Sneden. The first year the branch sent \$15 to the hospital. In intervening years from \$200 to \$500 has been sent annually.

Miss Anna Milicent Shinn reported on the board meeting and on the recent rummage sale of which she was chairman. More than \$40 was raised. Miss Shinn suggested a private showing of merchandise for members preceding the public sale next year.

Contributions to the memory fund were reported for the following deceased friends of the branch: Walter Wyatt, Mrs. Hazel Steinhoff and Mrs. R. C. Day.

A donation of \$5 was received from Mrs. J. E. Townsend at Campbell who returned a check sent her for purchase of articles for the grab bag at the last garden party. The grab bag articles were donated by Mrs. Townsend.

The annual luncheon of the hospital association will be in February and the next meeting of the board will be held at the home of Mrs. Oliver on Dec. 12.

Revise Christmas Pageant For Two December Showings

CENTERVILLE — In answer to many requests, the Christmas pageant given at the Washington Union High School last year will be repeated on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, according to Principal A. J. Rathbone.

It is an adaptation by Miss Antoinette Botelho of Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man." The script is being revised for this year and tryouts for the cast will begin next week.

The script has been borrowed by the John Swett High School at Crockett which will present the pageant on Thursday, Dec. 22.

Two performances will be given this year, one at 5 o'clock and the other at 7:30 o'clock. Doors will be closed five minutes prior to the beginning of the programs and no one will be admitted during the performance.

Incidental music will be furnished by the orchestra and a robed choir. The public is invited and there will be no charge.

FIREMEN DEFEAT BOOSTERS' CLUB IN BENEFIT GAME

NEWARK — More than 100 tickets were sold for the ball game last Sunday between the Newark fire department and the Boosters' Club. The game resulted in a 28-8 score in favor of the firemen.

George Oliveira was the "victim of the day," and had to have several stitches taken in a laceration of the face suffered when he fell from a truck being used in the Booster Club skit. A fire drill was given under the direction of Chief Joseph Pashote and a first aid demonstration by James Collins.

A summary of the afternoon's discussion will be presented by Kenneth S. Beam, executive secretary of Coordinating Councils, Inc.

WASHINGTON HIGH COUNCIL ATTENDS STANFORD MEETING

CENTERVILLE — The Coordinating Council of Washington Union High School will be represented at a regional conference at Stanford University next Monday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. A report of the work done by the local council during the past year will be made by W. T. Lindsay. Also attending will be Principal A. J. Rathbone and Miss Sibyl Botelho, dean of girls.

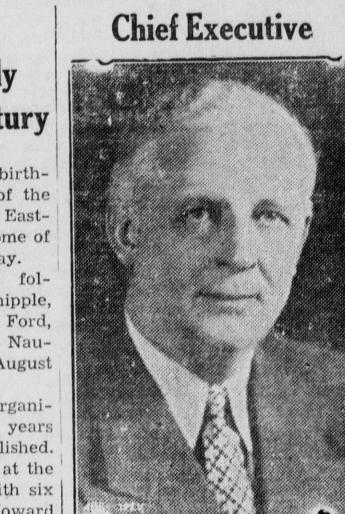
Dr. Norman Fenton, director of the California Bureau of Juvenile Research, will preside at the conference. Other councils to participate will be from Alameda, Berkeley, Monterey, Palo Alto, Salinas, San Francisco, Vallejo, San Mateo, Watsonville, and other centers.

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BACHELORS HOSTS TO ART GUILD

NILES — The next meeting of the Arts and Crafts Guild of Washington Township will be held at the Old Adobe at the California Nursery on Friday night, Nov. 18, with the bachelors of the group as hosts.

An exhibition and demonstration of all the crafts will make up the program being arranged by Jolly Batcheller, Donald Spetti, Leslie Lowrey and Kenneth Whan.



CULBERT L. OLSON

Drama Production Scores Big Hit At Washington High

CENTERVILLE — Elizabeth Lindsay of Niles and Betty Jane Steinhoff of Newark starred in the first dramatic production of the year at the Washington Union High School when "Three Days of Gracie" was presented last Friday night to a full house.

Miss Lindsay interpreted the role of the maid and Miss Steinhoff, the cranky old maid of economic tendencies. Their comedy was well done and sustained throughout the three acts of hilarity.

Vermilda DeLuce was effervescent and attractive in the title role and Tom McWhirter did some expert sneezing. Linda Jane Helwig and George Bonde carried the romantic leads.

Others in the cast were Betty Denton, Bill Myrick, Genevieve Andre, Mary Harrold, Delphine Ornellos, Virgil Young, Lawrence Moise, Jack Dutra, John Ziegler, Roland Bendel, Ben Mozzetti, and Eugene Correia.

The play was directed by Miss Jean Wilson and music between acts was furnished by the school orchestra directed by Dwight Thorburn.

Township Court Of Honor To Be Held By Scouting Groups

NEWARK — The Washington Township Court of Honor will be held at the Newark Grammar School next Thursday night, beginning at 7:45 o'clock in connection with the presentation of the charter to the new Newark troop and the investiture of tenderfoot scouts from the township.

The public is invited. Judge Allen G. Norris, district chairman, will preside and the court of honor will be conducted by George Coit. The opening ceremonies will be directed by James Nunes, scoutmaster of the Centerville troop.

Tenderfoot scouts will be invested by the Irvington troop directed by Robert Hunt, scoutmaster. Closing exercises will be under the auspices of the Niles Troop and Scoutmaster Lawrence Pine.

Awards for scouting will be presented along with the charter to the new troop at Newark.

EUROPE IN COLORS SHOWN TO MEMBERS OF LIONS CLUB

CENTERVILLE — Colored motion pictures made by Dr. Frank F. Baxter of Oakland on a recent trip to Europe were shown at the last meeting of the Centerville Lions Club by Dr. Baxter. Dr. George Holman was chairman of the evening.

Five calendars from the American Brotherhood for the Blind at Pasadena were bought during the meeting, following the reading of a letter from the Pasadena Lions.

A letter from the Byron Lions invited the local membership to attend the Golden Gate Council meeting at Byron on Nov. 10.

Amendments

Consolidated vote in Washington Township on State Propositions in Tuesday's election:

PROPOSITIONS	YES	NO
NO. 1	1461	2204
NO. 2	1070	1943
NO. 3	2010	889
NO. 4	1243	1574
NO. 5	1687	1152
NO. 6	1885	768
NO. 7	1410	1141
NO. 8	508	1831
NO. 9	1175	1651
NO. 10	448	2365
NO. 11	742	1643
NO. 12	1623	865
NO. 13	466	1916
NO. 14	2199	432
NO. 15	1141	1022
NO. 16	1119	1333
NO. 17	1282	903
NO. 18	967	1318
NO. 19	590	1777
NO. 20	444	2487
NO. 21	1136	1650
NO. 22	697	1578
NO. 23	584	1746
NO. 24	317	2319
NO. 25	2060	630

COUNTY PROPOSITIONS

NO. 1	961	1179
NO. 2	1136	1045

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP VOTE ON TUESDAY

GOVERNOR

Niles (5 Precincts)—Haight 10; Merriam 330; Noble 7; Olson 440.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Franklin 324; Patterson 401; Shaffer 21.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Barry 75; Kegley 117; Warren 471; Watson 9.

U. S. SENATOR

Bancroft 344; Downey 389.

LEGISLATIVE 13th DISTRICT

Bowles 197; Cassidy 436; Dapper 43.

CORONER

Cox 252; Emerson 464.

GOVERNOR

Centerville (4 Precincts)—Haight 6; Merriam 332; Noble 1; Olson 385.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Franklin 322; Patterson 365; Shaffer 16.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Barry 47; Kegley 225; Warren 375; Watson 10.

U. S. SENATOR

Bancroft 319; Downey 362.

LEGISLATIVE 13th DISTRICT

Bowles 188; Cassidy 402; Dapper 36.

CORONER

Cox 302; Emerson 331.

GOVERNOR

Decoto (4 Precincts)—Haight 13; Merriam 280; Noble 2; Olson 330.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Franklin 279; Patterson 277; Shaffer 27.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Barry 55; Kegley 83; Warren 342; Watson 6.

U. S. SENATOR

Bancroft 263; Downey 297.

LEGISLATIVE 13th DISTRICT

Bowles 147; Cassidy 249; Dapper 63.

CORONER

Cox 236; Emerson 222.

GOVERNOR

Newark (3 Precincts)—Haight 2; Merriam 119; Noble 0; Olson 324.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Franklin 126; Patterson 291; Shaffer 15.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Barry 98; Kegley 137; Warren 207; Watson 8.

U. S. SENATOR

Bancroft 124; Downey 306.

LEGISLATIVE 13th DISTRICT

Bowles 53; Cassidy 297; Dapper 32.

CORONER

Cox 151; Emerson 221.

GOVERNOR

Alvarado (2 Precincts)—Haight 4; Merriam 163; Olson 243.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Franklin 171; Patterson 200; Shaffer 4.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Barry 22; Kegley 108; Warren 228; Watson 2.

U. S. SENATOR

Bancroft 166; Downey 211.

LEGISLATIVE 13th DISTRICT

Bowles 53; Cassidy 214; Dapper 17.

CORONER

Cox 180; Emerson 145.

GOVERNOR

Mission San Jose (2 Prec

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

Carter Field speculates on the problem that will face the Democrats in picking a presidential candidate, with special reference to the standing of Bennett Clark . . . The Palestine question creates a new division in the ranks of New Dealers, involving Secretary Hull . . . Wallace in battle to save his program.

WASHINGTON.—A convention situation which would compel President Roosevelt to fight for another nomination to prevent the naming of a man, Bennett Champ Clark, who has opposed the White House on such outstanding issues as the Supreme court bill, the government reorganization bill, and neutrality legislation, is considered very likely by many shrewd political observers here.

The Missouri senator is in a very strong position. He won his renomination by an overwhelming majority. Six years ago he defied the utmost efforts of Boss Pendleton's Kansas City machine and won easily. In November a record majority is promised for him, with such normally Republican newspapermen as the Kansas City Star preferring him to the G. O. P. nominee.

As long ago as last winter Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana predicted the probability of Clark's nomination if Roosevelt should fail to score heavily in his purge battle (Clark was one of the nine Democratic senators who opposed the President on the court issue who came up for renomination this year, and every one of them won) and provided also that the President did not take the nomination himself.

Not that Wheeler and Clark always agree on issues, or could be said to belong to the same faction. Far from it. It would be rather difficult to classify Clark in any faction. He is found voting and orating with one group today, and another next week. But, as Wheeler pointed out when he made that year-old prediction, everybody likes Clark. Certainly he has few important enemies.

Left Wing New Dealers Want No Part of Clark

His nomination, however, would be regarded as little less than tragic by the left wingers in the New Deal. He does not sympathize with their objectives at all. For example, he is strongly against any proposal which would further enlarge the powers of the White House. He is a "reactionary" to most New Dealers and a "liberal" to most conservatives.

There would be a lot of poetic justice in the story if he should be nominated and elected President. Back in the early days of the century practically all liberals and progressives were clamoring for the direct primary for the nomination of senators, governors and presidents. The first convention affected by the preferential presidential primary was that of 1912. Senator Clark's father, Champ Clark, then speaker of the house of representatives, ran in a lot of primaries. He won almost everywhere. Notably he defeated Woodrow Wilson in a series of clashes for popular approval.

The conservatives had not taken the primary idea seriously. For instance, in New Jersey the bosses had not even bothered to enter their choice, so it was won by James E. Martine, by a small vote, despite Martine's utter lack of political strength. The bosses had no thought of paying any attention to the primary, and directed the legislature to name someone else. But Woodrow Wilson, then governor, made the "people's choice" by primary an issue, and forced the election of Martine to the senate. Which incidentally he came to regret later.

But at the Baltimore convention it was a different story. The liberals and progressives fought Champ Clark, the people's choice, tooth and nail, although he had a clear majority of the delegates on ballot after ballot. William Jennings Bryan finally turned the tide to Wilson, making the runner-up in the primaries the victor at the convention.

Missouri now thinks the wrong may be righted 28 years later.

New Division in New Dealer Ranks Involves Hull

A new and interesting division has occurred in New Deal ranks in Washington, and for the first time there is the possibility that Secretary of State Cordell Hull may be involved in a real factional dispute. This dispute may involve Hull because it is directly concerned with foreign policy. One group thinks that the United States should take a firm stand against religious and racial persecution, as it considers it,

and should back up Great Britain in Palestine, but insists, and there comes the real point of difference, that Britain should hold Palestine's door open to immigration of persecuted Jews from Europe.

There was not enough difference to be noticeable on this Palestine question until rumors came that Britain was about to make peace with the Arabs on the pledge that no further Jewish immigration would be permitted. Then there were quick repercussions from surprisingly widely separated groups in this country.

Now it so happens that the one criticism which the left wing element of the New Deal has been making of Secretary Hull has to do, in part, with a question of British foreign policy. It has concerned the Spanish civil war, with the left wingers insisting that the so-called neutrality policy of embargo against belligerents actually helped Franco and hurt the Loyalists.

Hit Hull Over Shoulders Of So-Called 'Career Boys'

Bearing in mind what has happened to everyone who fought Hull in this administration, notably George Peek and Ray Moley, left wingers were a little loath to stick their necks out. So they invariably attempted to fasten all the blame on Sumner Welles, the under secretary of state, and the so-called "career boys" in the department of state, especially as it has always seemed comparatively easy to enraged the public against the "spatted teacup balancers," who "ape the British both in accent and clothes," etc. Actually they were hitting at Hull over the career boys' shoulders.

The campaign, nevertheless, has been carried on persistently, the left wingers "leaking" allegedly interesting incidents of how the wool was being pulled over Hull's eyes to their favorite newspaper writers, and always with Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British ambassador, as the master mind in the strategy, and the teacup balancers the eager stooges.

That as it may, the left wingers have reinforcements in their determination to force Cordell Hull's hand, and to insist that the "hands across the sea" business with England must come to an immediate end unless Britain goes down the line for the creation of a political refuge in Palestine for all of Europe's persecuted Jews.

Secretary Wallace Fights To Save His Farm Program

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace is not only battling to save his farm program in his stamping tour to persuade the Middle-Western farmers that AAA is fine and everything will be all right when controlled production really gets into operation; he is fighting to make it possible for some New Dealer to win the presidency next time without the third-term handicap.

Careful study of the election situation by experts forces the conclusion that unless Wallace can vindicate himself and his farm program it will be absolutely necessary for President Roosevelt to take a third nomination—unless he's willing to accept Secretary of State Cordell Hull as a compromise or else permit the Democratic party to name a Garner, a Byrd, a Jesse Jones or someone else who can get the backing of Democrats hostile to the Roosevelt economic policies.

This situation is partly due to the complete failure of the New Dealers to win any state primaries where a strong organization opposed them. Part of it is due to the fact that the magnificent political machine constructed by Jim Farley cannot be controlled by the Corcoran-Cohen-Ickes-Hopkins wing of the party. More important, however, is the fact that no one is even running in the election this year whose victory would boost the chances of any 100 per cent New Dealer for the presidential nomination with the single exception of Sen. Alben W. Barkley in Kentucky. And Barkley, to the conservative Democrats and many idealistic New Dealers, is anathema since the odors of the WPA campaign machinery grew so objectionable last spring.

Senator Sheppard Busy 'Mowing Barkley Down'

Hitherto a regular and almost humble follower of the national Democratic leadership, no matter who was in the driver's seat, Sen. Morris Sheppard of Texas is "mowing Barkley down" by his activities as chairman of the campaign expenditures investigating committee. The senate won't get sufficiently worked up over the report Sheppard is writing (with some special investigators still working) to refuse Barkley permission to retain his senate seat. But on the other hand no one thinks, from the set of Sheppard's jaw, that Barkley will look like presidential timber after Sheppard is finished with him.

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Wallace alone of the real New Dealers remains unsmeared, if one eliminates those who simply lack political sex appeal, as for example Harold L. Ickes, Harry L. Hopkins, Robert H. Jackson. Wallace's weakness is the low price of farm staples after six years of operation. His alibi is, of course, that the Supreme court kicked out AAA and left him for two years minus a crop-control program.

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Undiscouraged by 22-Year Battle, Tom Mooney Again Seeks Freedom

Unaids by Court Appeal, San Quentin's Celebrity Turns to Politics

By JOSEPH W. LABINE

A month ago, California's Gov. Frank F. Merriam received a telegram from the most distinguished prisoner in his San Quentin penitentiary: Thomas J. Mooney, who landed in jail under life sentence for participation in San Francisco's 1916 Preparedness day bombing.

Said the telegram:

"You have resorted to the time-worn political subterfuge of declining to act (on my plea for pardon) on the grounds that the case is pending in the courts. You are hereby duly notified by me that all court actions on my behalf are now concluded and no other actions are contemplated, and I now not only insist but demand that this outrageous procrastination be ended."

Few prisoners would be in a position to "insist" or "demand," but Tom Mooney has been doing it something like 20 years. His latest ultimatum followed refusal by the United States Supreme court to review the case, but it did not mean that Mooney is disheartened. Instead his hopes now rise higher than ever, first, because the Supreme court has granted Mooney the right to apply for an original writ of habeas corpus; and second, because California Democrats nominated one Cuthbert Olson for governor. Although Mr. Olson did not touch the Mooney dynamite keg during his campaign, he delivered a fiery two-hour plea for Mooney before the legislature last winter. As governor, he might grant what no California chief executive since 1916 has dared grant—a pardon.

Another Dreyfus Case?

Tom Mooney's case, which his sympathizers can compare only with the infamous French Dreyfus injustice, has given certain labor elements and radical groups a cause celebre for 20 years. His story opens with the parade which San Francisco's solid citizens engaged July 22, 1916, in protest against President Wilson's "too-proud-to-fight" attitude. As the parade passed Steuart and Market streets, a bomb exploded and killed 10 people, injuring 50. Tom Mooney has since offered alleged photographic proof that he and Mrs. Mooney were watching the parade from a roof, a mile distant, when the explosion occurred. But he and War-

ren K. Billings, then a 23-year-old rabid red, were convicted and sentenced to hang. A year later, Gov. W. D. Stephens granted President Wilson's plea for commutation to life sentence. Since then Tom Mooney has been a well-publicized martyr; Warren K. Billings has rested comfortably at Folsom state prison, vanishing into oblivion.

In Tom Mooney's favor it may be stated that two of the four witnesses whose testimony convicted him have since repudiated their statements. One, an Oregon cattleman named Frank G. Oxman who claimed to have seen Billings and Mooney at the explosion site, admitted later that he was miles away. John MacDonald, a circus roustabout who testified he saw Mooney and Billings plant the bomb, has likewise backed down. The judge who sentenced him, the jury that convicted him and a series of San Francisco district attorneys have all declared Mooney was railroaded to prison.

So why has he not been freed?

Partly because California has just reason to dislike the radical labor element Tom Mooney represented back in 1916. Also because Californians believe the Tom Mooney of 1938 is a dangerous radical who

somewhat enjoys his role of martyr. And—what is not publicly admitted—because a pardon for Tom Mooney would be tantamount to admitting California's guilt in miscarrying justice.

Labor in Doghouse

Though Mooney may have a grievance, he is not the knight-on-a-white-horse he pretends to be. As a labor leader trying to make San Francisco streetcar men strike, he jumped into the picture right after the pro-labor McNamara brothers admitted bombing the Los Angeles Times. Not only was he pro-labor, but Mooney also had left-wing radical tendencies. His friend Billings took childish delight in playing with dynamite and was adept at throwing varnish remover on automobiles. These men, thought California, were dangerous to have around. Nor has California changed its mind.

The drum-beating of 20 years leaves things substantially the same. "Free Mooney" has been a standard policy of the American Federation of Labor and other respectable citizens, but the loudest drum-beaters have been Communists. This has not helped the cause, nor has Mooney helped himself by weeping martyr-like before whatever news photographer happened to be within eyeshot.

But if the American people could vote on the "Free Mooney" issue, it is likely that he would emerge from prison tomorrow, a free man. An interesting, but not unexpected phenomenon is that Democrats are as a whole more sympathetic than Republicans. California has thrived without a Democratic governor since the 1880s, but as this is written it is quite likely that a precedent will be set by Cuthbert Olson.

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By CARLTON JAMES
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WNU Service.

"**A**IN'T I always told you?" bellowed Lieut. Pat Cassidy, "never to accuse no one of a crime till you was sure you had 'em dead to rights? Ain't I?"

Belligerently he thrust forward his jaw and glowered at young Jerry Tomlinson, detective. He was a huge hulk of a man, this young Tomlinson, with a square jaw and a squashed-in nose—the type of man whose picture mothers might use to frighten their children.

But just now the habitual arrogant gleam had left his eyes. He shifted uneasily from one big foot to the other.

He blushed. Actually blushed. "But, listen, Pat," he argued, "we have got this jigger dead to rights. His fingerprints prove it—"

Lieutenant Pat interrupted with a throaty sound that resembled the croaking of a frog, adding emphasis with a fierce wave of his hand. "Pup!" he said. "Young pup! Tellin' me I'm wrong!"

He thrust a finger not ungraciously into Big Jerry's stomach, and for a moment Big Jerry's eyes gleamed.

"Listen, this here police department is in bad enough with John J. Public without arrestin' an innocent man. Morey didn't shoot J. T. Roberts any more'n I did."

Big Jerry opened his mouth to reply, but was forestalled by the voice of Mr. Morey himself.

For the past 15 minutes Mr. Morey had been sitting in a corner of the lieutenant's office listening patiently while the two policemen argued over the justification of his arrest.

He was a mild-mannered man, this Morey, with bone-rimmed glasses. There were handcuffs on his wrists.

"I beg your pardon," he said apologetically, and smiled in rather a dry manner. "I'm inclined to side with the lieutenant. Indeed, what the lieutenant says is the very thing of which I tried to convince my friend here, Mr. Tomlinson."

Just here Mr. Morey paused and favored Big Jerry with another of his dry smiles. "And now," he went on, "if you don't mind I'd like these handcuffs removed and I'd like also to go home."

"Oh, you would?" Pat's visage lost none of its belligerence when he turned to face the prisoner. "Oh, you would?" he repeated. "Well, we ain't through with you yet, Morey. In fact, we ain't got started. You go over there and sit down till they're wanted."

Big Jerry grinned broadly.

"Now, that," he said, "is sense. I knew you'd come to my way of thinking. I—"

"Your way, nuts! I told you Morey didn't shoot J. T. Roberts, and I meant it."

"Say, are you crazy?"

Big Jerry looked bewildered.

"All right," he said. "I get it. Want me to show how I know, eh. O. K. I'll admit I was green, but this was dead open and shut. Now get this: In the first place we found Morey's fingerprints on the gun. In the second place the M. D. gave us the bullet he dug out of Roberts' arm, and we know it came from the gun on which we found Morey's fingerprints. In the third place, Morey admits having quarreled with Roberts, and in the fourth place Roberts returned to consciousness long enough to tell us that Morey attacked him. Need any more proof?"

"Plenty, you fathead!"

Pat bit off the end of a cigar.

"So with that evidence you went right over and arrested Morey and charged him with shooting Roberts?"

"What would you have done?" Big Jerry asked, and his voice was sarcastic.

"Me?" said Pat. "Me? Why, I would have got more evidence, investigated things further. That's how I happened to get this lieutenant's job, pup—by making sure."

He set fire to his cigar and appeared not to notice the gleam in Big Jerry's eyes.

"Now then," he went on, "let's get this thing settled an' mayble learn you something. How about the fingerprints? Was there any others on the gun besides Morey's?"

Big Jerry gestured impatiently. You could see he was fast losing his temper.

"Yeah, Mr. Wiseguy. There were other prints. Roberts." He owned the gun."

"O. K. Now how about Roberts? Was there any other wounds on him besides the bullet hole?"

Big Jerry sighed.

"There was a bump on his head," he admitted. "It got there when he fell against the desk after being shot. The doc said so."

"Oh, the doc said so, eh?"

Pat chewed his cigar and eyed his inferior with his head held back to keep the smoke from his eyes. His thumbs were hooked in the armholes of his vest.

Tomlinson thought there was a wholly supercilious expression on his face.

"Yeah," Big Jerry snapped. "The doc said so."

"O. K." Cassidy removed the cigar from his mouth and sat down at the desk against which he had been leaning.

His manner underwent a change.

He folded his arms atop the desk

and looked at Big Jerry, but the belligerence had gone from his face and when he spoke his voice was no longer taunting or condemning.

"Listen, Jerry," he said, "you're new at the game and this time I'm going to show you where you're wrong. However, hereafter remember to obey orders. I mean, make sure of your ground. Dead sure."

He paused, picked up his cigar.

"Morey's the man you want, all right. But you arrested him for the wrong reason. I knew you were working on the case, so I made an investigation on my own hook, and checked up."

Big Jerry became uneasy again.

"Well, it looked to me—"

"Sure. Sure. I know how it looked to you. But the fact remains you were wrong. Now get this: Morey attacked Roberts. That much you got straight. Roberts was sitting at his desk at the time. When he saw Morey coming for him he reached into a drawer and produced the revolver. (Incidentally, Roberts' fingerprints were as fresh as those of Morey.) Seeing what was about to happen Morey made a dive for him. They grappled, and in the scuffle the gun went off and the bullet went into Roberts' arm."

"It didn't put him out, however,

although he dropped the gun. Morey picked it up and when Roberts made another move toward his desk drawer, Morey, thinking his opponent was going after another gun, leaped forward again. You see, Morey didn't have the guts to plug Roberts, so he socked him over the head with the butt of the revolver he had in his hand. But he didn't shoot him."

Big Jerry opened his mouth in a manner that suggested blank astonishment.

He might have spoken, but Lieutenant Pat added:

"Now don't try to argue. I've confirmed all this with Roberts, who has completely recovered consciousness and checked my account of what happened."

Big Jerry swallowed and said:

"Yeah? Well, how did you know?"

"How did I know? Well, Jerry, I was careful, that's all." He picked up the sheets of fingerprints that lay on the desk. "See these," he said. "Fingerprints. Morey's. The ones we took from the gun. Study 'em. Compare 'em with the pictures. Look carefully, and what'll you find? You'll find that Morey's fingerprints were upside down and found only on the muzzle of the gun. You see, when he picked it up he had it by the muzzle, and when he slugged Roberts he had it by the muzzle also. You can't shoot a man with a gun while you're holding it in your hand by the muzzle."

Old Lotus Seeds Sprouted In Tests After 300 Years

Seeds of the pink lotus of the Orient (Nelumbium Nelumbo) to the botanists) probably three to five centuries old, were sprouted when properly treated by scientists of the Field museum, Chicago.

Doubts were cast on the viability of ancient seeds by the late Sir Wallis Budge of the British museum, perhaps the most distinguished Egyptologist of our time. He tested seeds of unquestionable age, found in Egyptian tombs, but could not make them sprout. His experiments, as well as others conducted at Rottemstet, England, convinced him that there is no life left in seeds that are much older than 150 years.

The Field museum's seeds came from southern Manchuria. Professor Ichiro Ohga unearthed them from an ancient peat bed which had once been the bottom of a lake and which had been filled in. A willow tree growing on the site measured four feet in diameter. A smaller one near it was cut down and its annual rings counted. There were 125. Ohga decided that the lotus seeds were from 300 to 500 years old.

He tested the seeds and found them still capable of germinating. When those received at the Field museum were first softened with sulphuric acid to dissolve the glassy, hard external coat, Professor Charles A. Shull found no difficulty in verifying Ohga's announcement. Other seeds which had been filed on the outside also germinated after having been soaked in water. The seeds treated with acid germinated more rapidly and successfully.

The Passion Flower

The three leaves of the passion flower that grow in a cluster represent the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. The tendrils are the thongs with which Christ was bound. The various parts of the flower—stamens, pistil, sepals and petals—represent the crown of thorns, the three nail prints, the five wounds, the three spears, the two clubs and the cross. The ten pods represent the Apostles, excluding Judas, who betrayed Christ, and Peter, who denied him.

Pigs Know Their Tricks

In many parts of the world, pigs replace dogs as pets and hunting companions. Many act as beasts of burden, and some, says Collier's Weekly, know tricks, such as spelling with letters, ringing peals of bells and working pump handles with their mouth.

Gelatin Used in Ice Cream

Gelatin is used extensively in the manufacture of ice cream in quantities ranging from 0.2 to 0.5 per cent to insure certain physical properties, notably smoothness and resistance to melting. It is referred to in the ice cream industry as a stabilizer.

Cat Mothers Rabbits, Squirrels and Rodent

CLEBURNE, TEXAS.—Cat fanciers who have reported from time to time the strange "babies" adopted by their mother cats can take a back seat now. Cecilia, Miss Edna Earl Moore's tabby, can top them all.

Cecilia has three kittens of her own, but that is the least of her litter. She also has one young rat, two baby rabbits and two ground squirrels.

FIND GOLD LADEN SHIPS ON SEA BED

Part of Fleet of Galleons Lost 300 Years Ago.

NEW YORK.—Two Spanish galleons, part of a fleet of treasure ships wrecked more than 300 years ago, have been found on the sea bottom in a coral forest off the northern coast of Dominican Republic. This announcement was made by Capt. John D. Craig, deep sea photographer and explorer, on his return from a scientific expedition sponsored by Beloit College of Beloit, Wis.

As Craig reconstructed the story, 16 galleons, escorted by battle frigates, were sailing to Spain in 1632 with raw gold, silver, gold and silver plate and coins. A hurricane forced the treasure ships into the coral atolls known as Silver Bank, about 35 miles north of Cape Francis Viejo.

Treasure Worth 70 Millions.

Many attempts have been made to reach the free salvage, estimated to be worth more than \$70,000,000. About \$3,500,000 of the treasure is said to have been retrieved. Captain Craig explained, however, that his expedition was a scientific study of the coral formation and that no effort was made to salvage the valuable cargo.

In 1850, Captain Craig related, a Boston explorer named Greene found the coral forests and wrote a report of his findings, including the discovery that coral had grown over the ships. Captain Craig's expedition was carried out to verify the record left by Greene, he said, which was found in the library of Beloit college.

The Dominican government cooperated with the Craig expedition, supplying a plane and two coast guard boats. Captain Craig said his party spent about three months in the vicinity, completing an aerial survey and exposing under water about 8,000 feet of motion picture film, 3,000 of which was done in color.

One galleon was found about 65 feet below the surface and the other in about 20 feet of water. They were identified only by chains, anchors and cannon, all encrusted with coral.

Student Saves Plane as Pilot 'Freezes' at Stick

GREENSBURG, PA.—Milburn Gergely, 16-year-old student pilot, leaned forward from the rear seat of a two-seater plane flying two miles above this Westmoreland county town and gasped.

The pilot, Alfred Nison, a farmer, was slumped in his seat, his hands "frozen" on the controls of the ship, which already was plunging toward the earth at a sickening speed. He had been overcome by gasoline fumes.

Realizing the plane was likely to go into a fatal tailspin, Gergely seized a utility wrench in his own glass-enclosed cockpit, lifted the hood above his own seat and stood up in the face of a wind velocity that nearly threw him from the plane. He smashed the glass enclosure above Nison's seat, reached in, jerked out the control stick and put it in the back socket.

Then, he settled back in his own seat and brought the plane under control, gliding down to a safe landing a few minutes later. The plane was undamaged. Nison regained consciousness just as the plane landed.

Business by Telephone

A manufacturer in Ohio touted his new two-chime automobile horn over the transatlantic telephone to a prospective customer in England, and landed a big order. A buyer for a New York store who never has been outside the United States makes purchases in half a dozen European countries in a single day.

In the United States, most telephone-minded of all countries, 85,000,000 telephone conversations take place every day. This means, with two people to each conversation, that the daily number of talkers is far greater than the nation's population.

"Out of reach of a telephone" is almost unheard of in this country, with 19,100,000 instruments, or one for every seven people. Of a total of 38,000,000 telephones in the entire world, half are in the United States.

The utility company was notified, and at the end of 28 hours, Spotty came down, quivering in the arms of a lineman.

Lost Ring Found

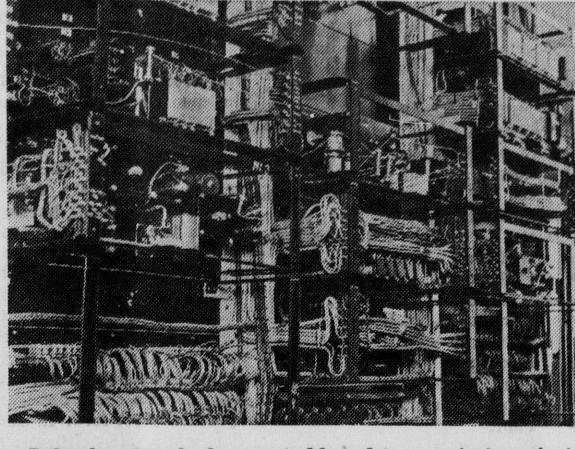
NORTH BROOKSVILLE, ME.—While sowing oats in 1910, Brooks W. Grindell lost a graduation ring he had worn since 1886. Recently while working in the same field, he turned up the long missing ring.

Hitch Hikers Protected

GAINSVILLE, FLA.—The University of Florida safeguards its hitchhiking students. Safety zones have been put into effect for students thumbing rides between the campus and the city.

WIRED MAGIC . . .

• The telephone on your desk is within reach of 32,000,000 other transmitters. Wires carry pictures, news, even radio!



Behind every telephone switchboard is a confusion of wires and cables, each serving a definite purpose in modern high speed communication.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

If YOU stand at one end of a football field and shout, your voice will travel to the other end, 300 feet away, in about one-third of a second. But your voice, traveling by telephone, would take less than one-third of a second to travel all the way around the earth.

The electrical waves that are created when you speak into a telephone transmitter have in effect increased the speed of sound nearly 400,000 times.

You can telephone around the world, moreover, without even raising your voice, whereas it takes a good loud shout to be heard even the length of a 300-foot field.

Today, however, even a man with a bad cold can "shout" across an ocean, and the telephone enables him to do it with as much power as if all the millions of people in the United States were standing on the beach and shouting with him.

That is the estimated amount of power given to a single human voice by the amplifiers that launch transatlantic radio telephone conversations out on the air lanes overseas.

Even though it takes the energy of a nation's lung-power to "shout" across the ocean, ears of superhuman keenness are needed to hear even so tremendous a noise when it arrives. For the large amount that starts across the ocean dwindles, after traveling 3,000 miles by radio, to no more than the energy that would fall upon your outstretched hands from the north star.

Long Distance Wooing

A man may whisper into a telephone in Washington, and be heard in San Francisco. From London you may say to a girl in Cleveland, "Will you marry me?" and hear her say "Yes" as easily as if she sat beside you in the moonlight. A suitor in London really did propose that way to a girl in Cleveland, and won her, too, though he had to talk half an hour!

Radio telephone connections from the United States bridge enormous distances. The circuit to Australia, for example, consists of a radio channel across the Atlantic, linked with another from London that jumps eastward to Sydney, a distance of 10,600 miles.

The longest telephone call you could make from any point in the United States would be from Bay, Calif., to Adelaide, Australia, via New York and London, about 18,000 miles.

Then, he settled back in his own seat and brought the plane under control, gliding down to a safe landing a few minutes later. The plane was undamaged. Nison regained consciousness just as the plane landed.

Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Ohio.

Four men broke into a jewelry shop at Beacon, N. Y. Surprised by local policemen, three escaped in an automobile, heading toward New York city. Alarms were flashed over the Westchester county

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ARMISTICE DAY 1938

When faces turn east toward Flanders' fields this Armistice Day, they will look out upon a world that has fought much, suffered much, and learned little, since the big guns ceased firing in the Rhineland.

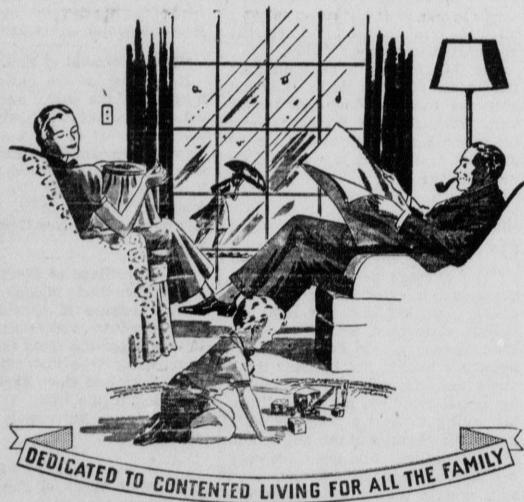
The first years that followed the jubilant day when a "Cease fire!" order carried its electrifying message round the earth seemed, indeed, to hold a promise of enduring peace for a war-sickened world.

But who can say as much today, with the furnaces of munitions plants casting their ruddy glare across virtually every nation as if mocking the will of all peoples toward peace? And with the most utterly vanquished nation in that struggle 20 years ago now become the virtual lord and master of a continent, while a great power of the Orient successfully threatens to subdue another continent by violence?

Yet if America sees the war spirit mobilizing elsewhere and, while safeguarding herself with rearmament, chooses to keep herself disentangled, it is because she hates war, not fears it! A titanic struggle that took from the world 23 million lives, made refugees of 10 million, and orphaned 9 million, indicts itself as mankind's most terrible enemy and well merits that hate.

That the valiant men America honors this day fought only to win the world enduring freedom from the bondage of war gods, entitles them to our high regard. The world needs no better ideal than theirs. Could the world learn to sacrifice for peace as boldly as they sacrificed for war, the shadow of future Armageddons need never darken another Armistice Day!

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, California hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board at the office of said Board in the Washington Union High School Building, Centerville, California until Tuesday, the 29th day of November, 1938, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of construction materials of the following types:

Lumber
Mill work
Plumbing
Hardware—finished
Hardware—rough
Electric
Sand, plaster, gravel, cement
Roofing materials
Paint
Sheet metal
Reinforcing steel
Glass and glazing
Steel sash
Miscellaneous items

To be used in the reconstruction, construction and repair of the school grounds and building of the Washington Union High School District, located at Centerville, California.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with the specifications for said construction materials on file at the office of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, Centerville, California.

Bidders may submit bids for furnishing any or all of the above types of construction materials, but must bid on all items included under each type bid upon as provided in the form of proposal hereinafter referred to, unless otherwise specifically provided to-wit:

ALL that certain real property situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the Northeastern line of the County Road leading from Alvarado to Irvington, also known as County Road No. 397, where the same is intersected by the line dividing the lands now or formerly of John T. Stevenson, from lands formerly of the Estate of John Lowrie, deceased, said point being distant North 58 degrees 15 minutes West 15.82 chains from the most Western corner of land formerly owned by Mrs. E. T. Randall and previously by one Lloyd and marked on Allardt's official map of Alameda County, made in 1874 as "Mrs. Randall et al" running thence from said point of beginning along said dividing line, North 42 degrees East 3441.50 feet to the Southwestern boundary line of that certain piece or parcel of land conveyed by George P. Lowrie and Georgie Lowrie, his wife, to Pacific Rock Co., a corporation, by deed dated December 29, 1927 and recorded March 17, 1928 in Liber 1824 of Official Records of Alameda County at page 238; thence South 45 degrees 41 minutes 55 seconds East along said Southwestern line of said tract so conveyed 554.34 feet to the Southeastern boundary line of that certain piece or parcel of land conveyed by Mary Ella Mickle et al to George Patterson Lowrie, by deed dated April 24, 1894, and recorded in Liber 536 of Deeds, at page 399, Alameda County Records, thence South 42 degrees West along said Southeastern line so conveyed Thirty four Hundred Eighteen and 49/100 feet to the said Northeastern line of said County Road leading from Alvarado to Irvington, thence North 58 degrees 15 minutes West along said line of said road 572.32 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 44.1945 acres, more or less, and

BEING a portion of said land conveyed to George Patterson Lowrie.

Dated: November 9th, 1938.

G. E. WADE, County Clerk,

By M. H. Weber

Deputy.

(Nov. 11, 1938)

ILL STUDENT IS

GIVEN PARTY

ALVARADO — Stanley Lewis,

Alvarado Grammar School student, who has been ill for several weeks was given a surprise party by about 20 of his schoolmates on Hallowe'en night.

ARRESTED FOR

DRUNK DRIVING

NILES — Cruz Jacobo, 49, of

Niles is spending 30 days in the

county jail in lieu of a \$90 fine

imposed by Judge J. A. Silva on

a charge of drunk driving. His

wife, Jovita Jacobo, 42, was ar-

rested for violation of County

Ordinance No. 300, but judgment

was suspended.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION TO LEASE REAL ESTATE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
No. 69605 Dept. 4
In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE P. LOWRIE,

Deceased.

GEORGIE LOWRIE, administratrix of the estate of George P. Lowrie, deceased, having filed herein her verified petition praying for an order of the above entitled Court authorizing her, as such administratrix, to lease certain real property of the estate, as hereinafter specifically described, to George Lowrie, Jr., for a term of three years (3) years, with rent payable on a share basis, as more specifically set forth in said petition, which said petition is hereby referred to for further particulars.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all persons interested to appear before said above entitled Court on Tuesday, the 22nd day of November, at ten o'clock A. M., Department Number 4 thereof, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on 12th and Fallon Streets, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted and an order made authorizing said administratrix to execute a lease, as in said petition and hereinabove referred to, and describing the following described real property, to-wit:

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STATE SPEEDS '39 FARM EXHIBIT



Pictured above is the first view of a remarkable diorama now being constructed by the Exhibits Division of the California State Department of Agriculture in the Hall of Agriculture at the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island. Among the first of the major exhibits to be actually under way on the site, the remarkable display now being built is well on the way to completion. Exhibit technicians are shown putting finishing touches on a Mission detail. Two dioramas—each 100 feet in length—will graphically depict the entire cycle of agriculture from the days of the padres to present day California; also, interesting and instructive phases of the educational and inspection work of the Department. The California State Commission reports encouraging progress on this and other State and County group exhibits.

BOORAS JOINS MARINE CORPS

NILES—Ted L. Booras, 20 cousin of William Booras, 610-2nd street, Niles, is now a member of the United States Marine Corps. He was enlisted at the recruiting station, San Francisco, and transferred to the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, for preliminary training.

Upon completion of preliminary

training, he will be eligible for transfer for duty aboard a vessel of the Pacific or Asiatic fleet.

SERVICE WELCOMES PASTOR ASSISTANTS

IRVINGTON — Mr. and Mrs. Carter McKemy, student assistants at the Irvington Community Church, were greeted at Sunday's services by 70 members of the congregation and the Sunday School.

They have been absent for several weeks due to the illness of Mr. McKemy.

Greetings and good wishes were extended to the church leaders and special music was furnished by Lyle Fisher and Thelma Van Ike accompanied by Mrs. McKemy.

The sermon was delivered by Mr. McKemy who hopes to be able to start the evening services and the forum soon.

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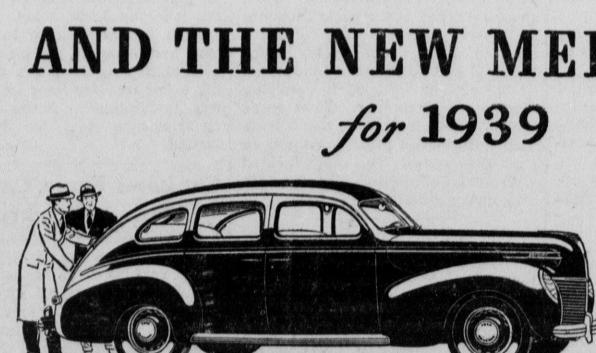


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The deceased passed away at her home in Alvarado last Saturday. She was the wife of the late Joseph Foster and the mother of John Foster of Oakland, Ernest Foster of Newark, Thomas Foster of San Francisco and the late Mary Chrysostomo. She was a member of the S. P. R. S. I. of Alvarado.

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UNITES LOCAL COUPLE

Miss Lorraine Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lyons, and Manuel Montero, son of Mrs. Katherine Montero, were married at 2 o'clock Sunday at Saint Edward's Church.

Grace Lyons, maid of honor, wore a coral formal and carried a French bouquet. John Montero was best man.

The bride wore a white brocaded moire formal with a long white train and carried a bouquet of gardenias. The groom wore a black suit with a gardenia as did all of the male attendants.

The bridesmaids were Jeanette Silva and Mary Faria, who wore pink formals and carried French bouquets. The ushers were James Nevis and Frank Pine. Little Beverly Jean Neves, ringbearer, wore a blue and white formal.

After the ceremony, dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, attended by 52 guests. The couple left for a brief honeymoon trip north and will reside in Niles.

VISITS IN HAYWARD

Mervin Neves spent the week end at Hayward with Milton Neves.

KAREN TUTTLE AT SCHOOL NOV. 16

A violin concert by Karen Tuttle will be given at the Newark auditorium on November 16 at 1 p. m. She was selected out of a group of outstanding musicians of the western states and will give many concerts on the Pacific Coast.

The public is invited and Principal MacGregor would like to have the parents attend.

NEWARK**LOSES 12-0**

The Centerville lightweight football team defeated the Newark team on Thursday by a score of 12 to 0 at Newark.

SCHOOL PROGRESSING

The Newark school has started to practice soccer, and forming a basketball league in the township. The school has at the present time 207 enrolled.

MILLERS VISIT IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and children spent Sunday in Oakland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pederson.

SIMAS SPENDS WEEK END HERE

Mrs. F. J. Simas of Oakland spent the week end with Miss Lida Francis.

RITES HELD FOR FRANK RIVERS

Funeral rites were held for Frank Rivers of Newark last week, when he passed away suddenly at his home on Sunday morning. He is survived by two sons, one of San Francisco, and Elloyd of Newark; three daughters; two brothers, Tony and Frank and many other relatives. Many Newark people attended the funeral.

MRS. MANLEY HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Violet Manley is home again after undergoing an operation at the Merritt hospital in Oakland.

SCULPTURES PORTOLA EXPEDITION FOR EXPOSITION

DE VALLES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. A. DeValles entertained as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyers of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silva of Hayward.

MRS. LANKFORD ROBBED

Mrs. Emma Lankford was robbed on Saturday evening while visiting her daughter, Ann Coffeen, at the Highland hospital. Clothing and various other articles were taken. Officers found no trace of the thief.

GROUP ATTEND EVENT

A large group of people along with the orchestra and chorus of Newark spent Monday at Pleasanton High School attending the Southern Alameda County musical Association event.

MEMBERS ATTEND DINNER

A large number of Newark Farm Home and Farm Bureau members attended a dinner held at Livermore on Saturday evening. About 400 were present.

STOVE MOUNTERS OUTLINE AGREEMENT

Local 61 Stove Mounters International Union and all sub-board committees from various departments held a dinner at Bertol's in Oakland on Friday evening. Reason for the dinner was to outline the 1939 agreement.

STOVE MOUNTERS FORMING COUNCIL

The Stove Mounters International Locals on the Pacific Coast sent delegates to Oakland last Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming a district council.

LOS ANGELES VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Geneva Harvey of Los Angeles arrived Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Vernon Brown. They visited together in the Sacramento Valley yesterday.

IN HOSPITAL IN SAN JOSE

Mrs. Fred Phippen is convalescing at the San Jose Hospital after a recent operation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HOLD LADIES NIGHT

The Newark Fire Department held their annual ladies' night on Thursday evening at Butler's Hotel.

POT LUCK SUPPER HELD

The Washington Township Parish held a "pot-luck" supper on Thursday evening, Oct. 27 at the Newark Presbyterian Church. About 70 attended.

WILLIAMS VISITS DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and son, Wilbur, spent Thursday at Turlock visiting her daughter, the occasion being her birthday.

GOULD'S AT CROCKETT SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould and son spent Sunday visiting at Crockett at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Binder. They visited the sugar refinery which is the largest in the world.

IMP. CLUB POSTPONES MEETING

The Women's Improvement Club meeting has been postponed on account of election night on Tuesday evening.

VISITORS AT BERTILOTTI'S

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kezley of Pescadero and Mr. and Mrs. David Avery of San Jose spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Bertilotti.

GYGAX RAPIDLY IMPROVING

Paul Gygax, Newark merchant, who has been ill for quite some time, is improving rapidly and is at the store again.

NEWARK PEOPLE ATTEND WEDDING

Many Newark people attended the wedding of Ruel Brown and Lucille Alves at Niles Corpus Christi Church on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

NEWARK FIRE HOUSE PROGRESSING

The Newark Fire house is progressing rapidly. Stucco and inside work is expected to be completed this week.

Irvington Items**SPENDS WEEK END AT HOME**

A. E. Garcia, Jr., who has been in Etna with his construction company, spent the week end at his home here.

SURPRISE EVENT ON BIRTHDAY

A surprise birthday dinner party in honor of Joseph Perry was given at his home by his wife, Ann Perry, on Sunday night. The evening was carried out in Haloween style and after dinner games and cards were played. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Danger and son, Dickie, and Anthony Perry of San Francisco, Miss Rose Amaral of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Freitas and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hiller and daughter.

VISIT IN OAKLAND ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. William Dargitz and daughter, Clytelle, Mrs. Edward Dargitz and Mrs. Mary Gillespie visited in Oakland with friends on Sunday.

HOSTS AT HALLOWEEN PARTY

A Haloween party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goulart at their home. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Botelho, Tony Silva of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Calderia of Centerville.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodrigues, Mrs. Louise Baptista, Fred Freitas, Miss Pee Wee Rodrigues, Frank Matzo, Miss Marie Rodrigues, Chester Brooks from the Oakland airport, Miss Maggie Bull, Victor Lundstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Al Frusso, Bunker Matzo and Mary Garcia.

Games were played and stories told. Refreshments were served at midnight.

ENTERTAINS FOR SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Silva entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rebello and family from Niles, Sunday.

GUEST OF FRIENDS IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Mamie De Flon spent the weekend with friends in Oakland, Sunday.

SUNDAY VISITORS FROM ALAMEDA

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denton and children from Alameda were visitors at the Al Botelho home.

GUESTS OF PARENTS FEW DAYS

Mrs. Florence De Campo of Hanford visited with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mederios, over the weekend.

ON EXTENDED VISIT WITH AUNT

Wanda Lee Shepherd is spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Dyer, in Yuba City.

DALY CITY VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson and son from Daly City are visiting with Mrs. Belle Dutra and family.

SPEND SUNDAY AT VAN IKE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Carter McKemy of San Anselmo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Malcome Van Ike and family.

PARENTS SPEND SUNDAY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Garcia from Turlock visited with their daughter, Mrs. Pete Mederios, and family on Sunday.

AWAY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

Ray and Joe Gallegus are visiting in San Joaquin for several weeks.

VISITORS AT DARGITZ HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Jorges of Lodi, Clinton Jorges of Sacramento and Helen Jorges of Washington were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Dargitz.

TRAFFIC PATROL ATTENDS GAME

The Irvington patrol attended the Stanford and Washington game Saturday. The members who attended were Thomas Nitta, Hugh Davis, Yoshi Ishida, George Masuda, Shigao Kita, Wesley Hammond, Jimmie Machida, Sunao Furusho, Frank Scammon, Eddie Mederios, Harold Keesee, Clarence Harvey, Wallace Stanley, George Ramsell, Bob Courtney, Douglas Mayock, Harold Stearns, Donald Silveria, Charles Ramsell, Kenneth Perry, Raymond Allender.

SPEND SUNDAY IN HAYWARD

Postmaster and Mrs. M. C. Joseph visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Silva of Hayward, Sunday.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS AVAILABLE

Some of the new books that have just arrived at the Irvington library are "Compromise" by Ayres, "There Was Another" by Ayres, "Queen of Farrandale" by Burham, "Knaves of Diamonds" by Dell, "Gertrude Elliot's Crucible" by Downs, "Danger in the Dark" by Eberhart, "Officer" by Footner, "Victor Ollene's Discipline" by Garland, "Successful Letter Writing" by Hower, "Science of Eating" by McCann.

Some of the juvenile books are "Sue Barton, Student Nurse" by Bolyston, "Sue Barton, Visiting Nurse" by Boylston, "Fat of the Cat and other stories" by Keller, "Treasure Trails in Art" by Chandler.

Books for the P. T. A. shelf are available for parents and teachers. Some of these books are "The Child, His Nature and Needs," "Children's Foundations," "Psychology of Infancy and Early Childhood," and "A Guide to Literature for Character Training" and many other good books.

ELECTION SUPPER IS GIVEN

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter entertained a score of friends at supper Tuesday night to listen to the election returns.

VISITORS AT COIT HOME

Mrs. Nuttal of Berkeley and Bob Coit were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Coit Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY SLATED

Young people of the Centerville Presbyterian Church will meet at the church next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for games and potluck supper. Mrs. Vernon Brown and Mrs. C. E. Anderson will have charge.

K. P. HAS MEETING

The Centerville Lodge of the Knights of Pythias planned an evening affair to be held later this month at last night's meeting with Leonard Whitbeck, chancellor commander, in charge.

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RETURN FROM EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Furtado returned from a European tour last Sunday.

PING-PONG TOURNAMENT

At the close of the ping-pong doubles tournament of Washington Parlor Native Sons, the following results were announced: Champion flight, Al Monese and Judge Allen G. Norris defeated Al Silveria and Vernon Rose, 21-18, 21-12. In the second division, Frank Madruga and Joe Duarte defeated Matt Mathiesen and Fred Rogers, 21-10, 21-19.

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Niles Notes**CATHOLIC WOMEN HAVE MEETING**

The Catholic Women's Guild of Niles met at the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday night with Mrs. Robert Vieux, president, in the chair.

ATTENDS CONCERT BY KREISLER

Mrs. Julia Shinn attended the Kreisler concert in San Francisco last Sunday.

GUEST AT TOYON BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. George C. Roeding, Sr. was a guest at the birthday party of Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital at the home of Mrs. August May on Monday.

FIREMEN TO ENTERTAIN WIVES

Wives of the members of the Niles Fire Department will be guests of their husbands at a dinner at the Florence Restaurant tomorrow night. Chief Tony Alves will be toastmaster.

PAST PRESIDENTS CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Ben Murphy entertained the Past Presidents' Club of the Y. L. I. at her home in Niles Monday night.

WILL ATTEND CLUB TEAS

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mrs. Roland Bendel will attend two reciprocity teas this month. On Nov. 21, they will be present at the Northbrae Women's Club affair and on Nov. 16, the College Women's tea in Berkeley.

VISITORS AT BENDEL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Handley of Stockton and Miss Alice Muir of San Francisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel.

COLLEGE GIRL HOME FOR WEEK END

Miss Winifred Bendel of the College of the Pacific will spend the week end at her home in Niles.

LOCAL DISTRICT OFFICERS FETED

A reception was held last Thursday evening in Hayward under the auspices of Hayward Rebekah Lodge, honoring Rebekah officials from Districts 7, 70 and 53.

Among those attending from Niles were Mrs. Lucetta B. Duffey, Insurance Men Meet Here

The Southern Alameda County Insurance Agents' Association had a dinner meeting at the Hotel Belvoir last night with President Ernest Schween of Pleasanton presiding.

TOYON BRANCH MEETS DEC. 5

The next meeting of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Shinn on Monday, Dec. 5.

HAS PARTY IN SAN FRANCISCO

Miss Patty Duffey of Niles is entertaining a number of her sorority sisters at a tea and a shower in San Francisco today.

WILL VISIT IN SACRAMENTO

Mrs. Ferne Mitte will spend the week end in Sacramento visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green.

ATTENDS DINNER IN SAN FRANCISCO

Miss Patty Duffey attended a dinner party at the Sir Francis Drake hotel in San Francisco this past week.

ATTENDS BOARD MEETING

Miss Anna Millicent Shinn represented Toyon Branch at a meeting of the board of the Children's Hospital in Oakland on Monday.

District Deputy President of District No. 53, and her Marshal, Mrs. Ethel Fournier, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Cull, Mrs. Annabelle McGraw, Mrs. Fred Mitte, Mrs. Wm. Cull, Mrs. Sydney Carr, Mr. and Mrs. John Walters and Mrs. Eliza Kennard.**MRS. CROWHURST GIVEN RITES**

Final rites for Mrs. Bessie H. Crowhurst, mother of Mrs. Bette Green, were held Wednesday morning in Berkeley. Mrs. Crowhurst had visited frequently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte in Niles.

DADS' NIGHT PLANNED

Dads' Night and Cub Night will be observed at an evening meeting of the Niles Parent Teachers Association on Dec. 13, at the grammar school. Mrs. E. C. Grau will be hostess and Mrs. John Gal-

vin will have charge of decorations.

VISITS IN HAYWARD

Mrs. Anna Sladek visited Mrs. Kraft in Hayward Thursday of last week.

PAST PRESIDENTS ARE ENTERTAINED

The Past Presidents' Club of the DeGuadalupe Institute of Y. L. I. was entertained Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ruth Murphy. The next meeting will be held at the home of Catherine Pereira in Oakland.

Rotary Vocational Service Improves Employe Relations

NILES — Application of the fundamental principles of vocational service of Rotary in employer-employee relations was discussed by Charles L. Wheeler, executive vice president of the McCormick Steamship Company and past president of the San Francisco Rotary Club at the Niles Rotary luncheon October 27.

Experiments conducted by him to bring about a better understanding between employees, their work and their employers proved successful in all instances except where subversive elements existed, Wheeler said.

He said that the amount of export shipping was a thermometer of prosperity of the country and that good times would return when this reached the 30 billion mark. At present it is only about \$13,000,000 and a great part of exports are being used for war indirectly instead of for raising the standard of living.

Visitors were Harry Fickert, Harry Lee, Frank Kruse of Hayward and J. R. Blacow of Irvington.

CEREMONY FRIDAY UNITES COUPLE

IRVINGTON — Miss Sally Wilson on last Friday became the bride of Joe Battig of Milpitas in a ceremony performed at noon at San Jose.

A bridal dinner and reception was held following the wedding at Sophie's Tavern, attended by a large gathering of friends. The couple left immediately on a honeymoon trip to Monterey and after their return on Tuesday are making their home in Irvington.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a white satin gown made in the princess style with a long train trimmed in lace. She had a finger tip veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The matron of honor, Rose Aveda, wore a peach colored gown of taffeta. The bridesmaids, the Misses Josephine Seoane and Jessie Leiva, wore blue taffeta gowns and carried bouquets of pink sweet peas.

Joe Seoane, brother of the groom was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Upon the return of a week's honeymoon the newlyweds will make their home in Decoto.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seoane, and is a graduate of the Decoto Grammar School. He has been employed in the California Nursery at Niles for the last few years.

BACK HOME FROM OAKLEY

Roy Soares has returned home from Oakley where he has been employed for the past several months.

ATTENDS ALVARADO LUNCHEON

Mrs. Harry C. Seares attended a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Logan in Alvarado on Thursday.

SCHOOL CAST

Miss Mary Harrold took part in the play entitled "Three Days of Gracie" presented at the Washington Union High School on Friday evening.

LOCAL GIRL TO MARRY SOON

Florence Paniagus of Decoto and Manuel Hidalgo of Cupertino have filed their intentions to wed.

PAIR ENJOY FISHING TRIP

Claernee F. Salz and Harry C. Seares enjoyed a fishing trip on Thursday.

PRESENT AT SANTA CLARA NUPTIALS

Misses Lena and Marie Dutra attended the wedding of Antoinette Medel and Manuel Seoane in Santa Clara Sunday afternoon.

HAS GUESTS FOR TURKEY DINNER

Mrs. Louise Secida entertained friends at a turkey dinner at her home here on Sunday.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Tony Costa is confined to a hospital following an operation.

WILL MARRY SUNNYVALE YOUTH

Miss Dale Carey, former Decoto girl has announced her engagement to a Sunnyvale youth.

ANNOUNCE BETROTHAL OF MISS MUNGER TO ROBERT H. WHIPPLE

DECOTO — Announcement of the engagement of Miss Margaret Lucile Munger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Munger of Alvarado, to Mr. Robert Harmon Whipple, son of Mrs. John Whipple of Whipple Road was made at a harvest party at the Whipple home Saturday night. No date has been set for the wedding.

The groom elect is a senior at Davis Agricultural College and the bride to be a student at San Jose State College. Both families are well known in the township and have a wide circle of friends who are congratulating them upon the engagement.

Forty-four guests were present at the harvest party. Games and dancing and hayride preceded the midnight supper. Announcement of the engagement was made in a novel game, the news being concealed in corn-husks. The house was elaborately decorated in harvest fruits and foliage.

RITES HELD FOR AGED RESIDENT

NILES — Maciel Rodarte, 73, of Vallejo Street, Niles, died at his home suddenly Sunday and was given final rites Wednesday afternoon at the Corpus Christi church with interment at the Holy Ghost cemetery under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms.

He is survived by his widow, Trena, and several children. He was a native of Mexico and had lived in this community for the past 11 years.

PASSES SUDDENLY AT WATSONVILLE

MISSION SAN JOSE — Final rites were said for Rosa Santos, 82, formerly of Mission San Jose and of Warm Springs, at the Chapel of the Palms on Tuesday.

Mass was said at St. Anne's church and interment was at the Holy Ghost cemetery in Centerville.

The deceased passed away suddenly last Saturday at the home of her sister in Watsonville. She is survived by several children and grandchildren.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HOLD ELECTION

IRVINGTON — New officers recently elected for Ocawasin group of Campfire Girls at Irvington are as follows:

Betty Corey, president; Dorothy Freitas, vice president; Sally Maycock, secretary; Georgia Cooper, treasurer; Jean Davis, flag bearer; Mable Enos, assistant flag bearer; Ebba Rae Benbow, scribe; Helen Griffin, assistant scribe; Myrtle Corey, song leader.

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than 50 toys they have made or

remodeled during the past few

months, the articles to be dis-

played in a Main Street store in

Niles next week.

After the exhibit in the toys,

which range all the way from

building blocks to wagons and

wheelbarrows, will be turned over

to the Centerville Welfare Club to

be distributed at Christmas time

to children in foster homes in

Washington Township.

The last meeting of the club

was at the home of E. F. Glass-

brough and the next meeting will

be at the home of Lawrence

Avilla at Niles.

TEACHING STAFF IS AUGMENTED

DECOTO — Edna Donnelly Des-

mond of San Francisco State Col-

lege has been engaged to teach

the fourth grade at the Decoto Gram-